

[Report No. 171.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 31, 1857.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. THORINGTON, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Making appropriations for the completion of the geological survey of the Territories of Oregon and Washington, and for the publication of the same.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-
4 priated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-
5 priated, to wit:

6 *First.* For defraying the expenses incurred in a geologi-
7 cal reconnoissance and explorations in Oregon and Washington
8 Territories, over and above the appropriations of March third,
9 eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and eighteen hundred and
10 fifty-five, and for the completion of the analysis of the speci-

11 mens of minerals, coals, earths, &c., and preparation of his
12 final report for publication, six thousand dollars.

13 *Second.* For publishing five thousand copies of the geo-
14 logical report of Doctor John Evans, the United States geolo-
15 gist, of Oregon and Washington Territories, in quarto form,
16 under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land
17 Office, and under the personal supervision of the geologist,
18 fifteen thousand four hundred dollars.